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Five-Hundred-Bomber Raid On Dortmund

Allies Keep Up City-By-City Calendar Of Ticking Off Nazi Industrial Cities

AMERICAN AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND IN BRITAIN

LONDON, May 24.

It is officially stated last night the R. A. F. bombed Dortmund; 38 bombers are missing.

The force employed considerably exceeded 500 planes and was the nearest approach numerically to the size of the thousand-bomber attacks.

It is understood that practically three out of every four of the bombers used last night were of the heavy four-engined type.

CAIRO:—R.A.F. heavy bombers on the night of May 22|23, attacked railway ferry terminus at San Giovanni.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa: Pantellar was attacked again yesterday.

2,000 TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED

LONDON: An Air Ministry bulletin states: Again increasing the offensive in the Ruhr, Bomber Command aircraft last night dropped over 2,000 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs on the industrial town of Dortmund. There was a particularly large fire in the western area of the town. "Just after we had dropped our load", a pilot said, "smoke suddenly shot upwards as if something really big had exploded. Before we left the smoke had reached a height of over 15,000 feet." Flak was fairly intense at the beginning of the raid but as the attack developed, flak died down considerably and cones of searchlights split up into ones and twos. There were several encounters with night fighters. Dortmund which has a population of 550,000 is one of the chief centres of heavy industry in Germany. It was last raided on the night of May 4, when considerable damage was done to the city's industries and many important factories were hit. The flight to Dortmund means a round trip of 700 miles.

Keeping Calendar

The latest raid comes within two days of the statement by Capt. Harold Balfour, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Air, that "we have ticked off on our city-by-city calendar, Dortmund and Duisberg and there are many more ticks to go on it yet."

BERLIN—The German Communique to-day reported considerable damage in Dortmund raid last night.

TWO E-BOATS DESTROYED

Two of six German E-Boats were destroyed by British naval aircraft operating with the Fighter Command in the Channel this morning, states the Air Ministry.

Axis Tanker Hit

VALETTA (Malta): An R.A.F. Communique issued here to-day says: "Royal Naval Air Squadrons last night attacked a medium-sized tanker escorted by two warships one of which was a destroyer, south-east of Catania. Two direct hits were scored on the tanker producing two large yellow flashes. When last seen the vessel was stationary.

ITALIAN TRAIN BOMBED

Last night our intruders attacked a train near Catanzaro in Southern Italy. Strikes were seen along the train and on the locomotive which emitted clouds of steam and was left stationary.

Our fighter-bombers yesterday attacked Lampedusa. Bombs were seen to burst on the aerodrome."

A short alert was sounded in Malta on Sunday evening when some Axis aircraft approached the coast but avoided combat.

Rome: Monday's Italian Communique says that Allied air formations repeatedly bombed Pantellaria, Lampedusa and Messina. Messina suffered considerable damage.

ONE AXIS PLANE DESTROYED

One Axis aircraft was destroyed in an air-raid on a coastal district of North-East England during the night.

Axis raiders attacked towns on the north-east coast early this morning causing damage and some loss of life. In one working class district people were trapped in demolished houses. Anti-aircraft guns and night fighters were in action.—Reuter.

U. S. AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND IN BRITAIN

LONDON: A European Wing of the United States Army Air Force Transport Command has been set up in Britain for joint use by the United States and British Air Transport Commands in coping with increased ferrying of planes and important cargoes it was announced by Col Paul E. Burrows Wing Commanding Officer.

The scheme provides for a number of bases and terminal points which will be used jointly, thereby saving much labour and material and simplifying the complicated problem of ensuring a steady and uninterrupted flow of tactical aircraft from American factories into the United Kingdom and their delivery in first-class condition for immediate use in air battles over Europe.

Col. Burrows' statement, which was made to a Press Conference, revealed that America is rushing many more fighters and bombers and important war supplies to Britain. A vast increase in the number of planes arriving from the world's largest airfield in Labrador and from other centres is expected this year.

No Br. Prisoners Lost Their Lives

The War Office announced that in reply to an enquiry addressed to the protecting power the German High-Command states no British prisoners of war lost their lives by drowning as the result of the R.A.F. raid on Mohne and Eder dams.

R. A. F. RAID SCARE HITS NAZIS

LONDON, May 24.

Kuibyshev radio says that mass flights of population have started from Upper Vavaria and Saar region where some of German's largest Hydro-electric works and dams are situated.

NAZI OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS KILLED

Reuter's special correspondent in Zurich cables:—Two German officers and five soldiers were killed and over thirty injured in attacks by French patriots in Lyons last week it was learned here today. In reprisal the Germans have seized about 120 hostages.

AT MARSEILLES

At Marseilles, a high ranking Italian officer in plain clothes, a Gestapo agent and several Italian soldiers have been killed. Over 100 arrests followed these attacks.

NAZI HUNT FOR SECRET FR. TRANSMITTERS

ZURICH: The Germans are feverishly trying to discover secret French transmitters, reports the "Tribune de Geneve" from Lyons. The number of these transmitters is increasing despite all German efforts, for the station is constantly being shifted. The German's first send aircraft to locate the station followed by three armoured cars equipped with detectors manned by specialists. This plane has frequently seen flying low over Lyons and other regions.

SMUTS ENVISAGES SUDDEN END OF WAR

JOHANNESBURG: Declaring that the end of War will come with great suddenness with irresistible impulse, Field-Marshal Smuts in a speech at his birthday celebrations on Monday, said: "I have no doubt whatever of the issue, our boys will be returning from the War fronts to their homes and I hope, to a better world. We want to see something better than just victory."—Reuter.

NAZI ENVOY TO VATICAN

LONDON, May 24.

The Rome radio says that the Pope this morning received in audience the German Ambassador to the Holy See, Hen Diego Von Bergen.

Tributes To Ramananda Chatterjee's Services

CALCUTTA, May 23.

Glowing tributes were paid to the invaluable services extending over a period of 50 years rendered by Sj. Ramananda Chatterjee, Editor, "Modern Review" and "Probashi" towards the political, social, economic and educational uplift of the country by his fearless devotion to truth and unique contribution to Indian Journalism, in the course of an address presented by the Indian Journalists' Association this morning at the residence of Sj. Kalidas Nag.

Sj. Chatterjee in a touching reply referred to the difficulties which beset the path of Indian Journalists. He said that it heartened him to find that he had occupied a place of love and affection in the hearts of the fellow journalists and countrymen.

Sj. Tushar Kanti Ghosh said, "Indian journalists were specially indebted to Sj. Chatterjee for his fearless comments without malice, based on solid foundation of facts".—United Press.

MEASURE FOR PAPER ECONOMY

In order to conserve existing stocks of paper, the Government of Bombay has prohibited the use by a retailer of paper other than old newspaper for the packing or wrapping of goods sold on his premises, except foodstuffs. The wrapping or packing of articles which do not reasonably require any such wrapping or packing and also the use of more than is reasonably necessary are forbidden. These restrictions do not, however, apply to the wholesale distribution of goods or to their delivery by retailers at some place other than their business premises.

In the interest of paper economy the Government of Bombay asks for the earnest co-operation of the public in conforming to this order.

NAZI TROOPS IN SARDINIA

Allies Bomb Axis Bases In Mediterranean

LONDON, May 24.

The German radio announced today that German troops are now for the first time in Sardinia.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA: A communique today states: "North-west African Air Forces yesterday directed its offensive against the Island of Pantellaria when Mitchells and Marauders escorted by Warhawks attacked docks and airfields.

In docks hits were made on five small vessels. On the airfields, bombs were seen to burst among aircraft on the ground.

Last night, "Wellingtons" continued the offensive both on the harbour and airfields and large fires were caused. R 38 "Lightnings" bombed Carloforte harbour and other targets in Sardinia yesterday. During the night of May 22|23 two Italian S.M. 79 bombers were destroyed. From all operations, two of our aircraft are missing."

ATTACK ON SAN GIOVANNI

CAIRO: The text of the Middle-East Comunique states: "Heavy bombers of the R.A.F. attacked the railway ferry terminus of San Giovanni during the night of May 22-23. Bombs burst on the railway siding near ferry berths.

In a series of offensive sweeps on enemy shipping in the Aegian Sea and along the west coast of Greece on May 22 and 23 by R.A.F. long-range fighters, an enemy merchant vessel and several schooners were attacked. The merchant vessel was damaged and left listing which the crews abandoned two sailing vessels. Cannon-fire dismasted a schooner laden with fuel drums.

ABSENCE OF AXIS AIR FORCE

From Reuter's special correspondent Allied Headquarters North Africa:—So heavy has been the punishment meted out to Axis air forces in the course of the great Allied raids against the bases in the Mediterranean islands that no opposition was encountered throughout yesterday when the Strategic Air Force continued its pounding of Pantellaria and targets in Sardinia. Bombers and fighters of the United States army air force swept over Pantellaria three times within five hours. During the second raid a medium-sized supply ship was hit, together with four small craft, one of which exploded. Three separate formations of 'lightning' fighter-bombers attacked an area in the south-western corner of Sardinia. Bombs were dropped on harbour at Carloforte, on gun emplacements at Piana and San Piedro islands off Carloforte and zinc works at Iglesias, north of Carloforte.

On Sunday night, R.A.F. 'Wellington bombers dropped heavy loads of bombs including 4,000 rounders on harbour and aerodrome. Delayed reports of Friday's raid on aerodromes at Decimomennu in Sardinia show that ten further medium bombers were destroyed on the ground.

The North Irish Horse served with the armoured formation in the First Army, reaching North Africa in the later stages of the campaign and doing good work in the Medjez-el-Bab area.

MINISTRY IN FRONTIER

Governor Revokes Sec. 93; Aurangzeb Khan Submits Names For Cabinet

PESHAWAR, May 24.

"H.E. the Governor of the N.-W. F.P. proposes with the concurrence of the Governor-General to revoke tomorrow the subsisting proclamation under Sec. 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935 with a view to constituting a Ministry with the assistance of Sardar Aurangzeb Khan," states a communique issued from Government House this evening.

Sardar Mohd Aurangzeb Khan saw H.E. the Governor who arrived here from Nathiagali this morning.

It is understood that he submitted the names of his Cabinet.

It is reliably learnt that Sardar Ajit Singh has joined the Ministry as representative of the minorities.—A. P.

A NEW PARTY IN ASSEMBLY?

PESHAWAR, May 24: Khan Abdul Rashid Khan, M.L.A., of the Frontier Muslim League Parliamentary Party in a statement says that he is going to form a new party in the Frontier Legislative Assembly in the existing ministerial group. The idea is to stabilise the divergent groups into one solid block with honest political conception. The mentality to have power for personal advantage is to be discounted, he says. Therefore, he feels it essential that they should come together to see that democracy is utilised to be the best advantage of the people of the province.—United Press.

PATNA, May 24:— Death occurred yesterday morning of the mother of Mr. S. Haider Imam, M.L.A. (Central), from heart failure at her Patna City residence. She was 64 at the time of death. She leaves behind her only son, Mr. Haider Imam, and several grandchildren.

STOP PRESS

LATEST DEATH ROLL

NEW YORK, May 24.

The number of deaths in the Atlantic City to New York train wreck is now given as fourteen with at least 89 injured.—Reuter.

Nahas Pasha Scores

Chamber Debate Ends In "Confidence" Vote For Egyptian Premier

CAIRO, May 24.

The five-day debate in the Egyptian Chamber on Makram Pasha's "Black Book" allegations against the Egyptian Prime Minister Nahas Pasha and his Ministers ended today in a vote of confidence in the Government.

The Wafdists registered 188 votes in favour of the Government, while 76 Liberals, Saadists and Independent Wafdists abstained from voting.

The result has been received with general satisfaction throughout the country, where the personal integrity of Nahas Pasha has never been seriously doubted.

It is now regarded as certain that Nahas Pasha's Ministry will remain in office.

INDIRA GANDHI ILL

ALLAHABAD, May 24.

Mrs. Indira Gandhi is down with a mild attack of influenza and confined to bed.—United Press.

NAZI FORCES IN SEVSK AREA ROUTED

Soviet Airmen Destroy 313 German Planes In A Week

MOSCOW, May 24

Northeast of Novorossisk, gunners of one Russian artillery unit shelled German concentrations says the supplement to the Soviet morning communique. Three tanks and 10 lorries were destroyed.

GERMAN CONCENTRATIONS BROKEN UP

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow: Soviet gunners have broken up a large German force in the Sevsk area at the head of the great bulge carved out of the German lines north of Kharkov during the winter. This success was recorded in to-day's Moscow communique which said "In the Sevsk area a Soviet reconnaissance detachment observed a large enemy column on the march. Our gunners opened concentrated fire. About two battalions of the enemy were dispersed and partly wiped out."

Sevsk area which is about 90 miles south-west of the German hedgehog of Orel is one of the most important sectors of the eastern front and is expected to be the scene of heavy fighting when the summer campaign opens. During the week ended May 22, 313 German aircraft were destroyed in air combat and on enemy aerodromes. Our losses in the same period were 61 aircraft.

STALIN'S BANQUET FOR ROOSEVELT'S ENVOY

MOSCOW, May 24

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow cables: A banquet was given in the Kremlin last night by Marshal Stalin in honour of President Roosevelt's special Envoy, Mr. Joseph Davies.

Marshal Stalin proposed the toast to the United Nations and a second toast to President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Davies responded with a toast to Marshal Stalin "one of the world's great leaders."

SHRINE OF RUSSIAN HEROISM.

Stalingrad should not be rebuilt, but "left as a memorial lesson for the future generations", suggested Mr. Davies. Stalingrad should be made a shrine of Russian heroism, he added, and a new town constructed four miles further up the Volga.

British Press Welcomes Proposal To Disband Comintern

LONDON, May 24.

The dissolution of the Communist International is seen by British newspapers to-day as a step towards closer collaboration between Britain, Soviet Russia, and the United States now and after the war.

The London "Times" says, it should "make easier frank and ungrudging recognition by Britain and the United States not merely of the right of Russia to play her full part in the rebuilding of Europe, but of the paramount necessity that she should do so if German ambitions are to be permanently held in check and stable settlements attained.

Now that Russia has given her Allies this dramatic assurance of her intention, it is doubly important to give her no ground for suspicion that once victory is gained, Britain and the United States will revert to the policy of attempting to exclude Russia from her rightful place in the organisation of peace and liberty in Europe."

The "Daily Express" says that the dissolution of the Comintern "leaves high and dry the Anti-Comintern-Pact.

The "Daily Telegraph" diplomatic correspondent writes that the decision has "opened the way for a complete understanding between Russia, Britain and the United States and other united nations.—Reuter.

BERLIN BAFFLED BY DISSOLUTION OF COMINTERN

ZURICH, May 24.

Die Tat's Berlin correspondent summarises German feelings regarding the dissolution of the Comintern as "a mixture of surprise and indignation".

"The Wilhelmstrasse and the German press reacted so violently at this trick unparalleled in the history of political deceit that it is obvious that they are enraged at having lost the best weapon in their propaganda armoury", says the correspondent.—Reuter.

FRENCH UNITY IN SIGHT

De Gaulle To Respond To Giraud's Call To Algiers

LONDON, May 24.

From Reuter's diplomatic correspondent: It is understood that the Fighting French National Committee has accepted Gen. Giraud's proposals in principle. Gen. Catroux returns to Algiers immediately with a friendly reply to Gen. Giraud from Gen. de Gaulle. Gen. de Gaulle is expected to leave for Algiers this week, accompanied by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, M. Massigli and the Commissioner for the Interior and Labour M. Andre Philip.

A 'communique' issued to-day from Gen. de Gaulle's headquarters states no difference of importance exists between the conceptions of the Fighting French National Committee and those expressed in Gen. Giraud's letter of May 17.

An American broadcast over the Algiers Radio to-day said that Gen. Giraud has invited Gen. de Gaulle to Algiers to "share the direction of French affairs for the duration of the war."

Gen. Giraud proposes that he and Gen. de Gaulle form a National Council in Algiers as rapidly as possible and then head it together. Gen. Giraud agrees to almost all Gen. de Gaulle's proposals on the subject.

JAP RESISTANCE IN ATTU CRUMBLING

WASHINGTON, May 24.

The War Department announces that United States troops have launched a triple drive in eastern Attu Island in the Aleutians against Japanese remnants holding out in the heights to the west of Chicagof harbour in Chicagof valley and mountains north of Lake Nicholas.

Fighting is flaring at among sharp peaks rising to a height of 1,700 feet where one small Japanese unit is completely isolated.

A Navy Department communique states: "North Pacific, May 23: Pressure of the United States Army forces against the pockets of Japanese resistance on Attu Island continues. A number of enemy points resisting have been liquidated.

During the afternoon 16 Japanese twin-engined bombers were attacked by six Army Lightning fighters over the eastern part of Attu. Five of the enemy bombers were shot down. One United States fighter is missing. Another fighter was shot down but the pilot was rescued."

GASMATA AIRFIELD BOMBED

Allied Headquarters, South-West Pacific: A communique states that Allied heavy bombers started fires in dispersal areas in Gasmata airfield, New Britain, Kavieng aerodrome and harbour in New Ireland were also bombed.

Major Jap Drive On Chungking Imminent

CHUNGKING, May 23.

A major Japanese drive on Chungking is believed by observers here to be imminent.

An announcement from official Chinese quarters tonight revealed that a big Japanese offensive to the west of the Yangtse river front is about to begin. Transports are moving troops and supplies up the river from Hankow to Ichang.—Reuter.

Italy Will Back Out Of War, Says Benes

CHICAGO: The President of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Benes addressing the Chicago University on Monday forecast that Italy will come out of the War when the Mediterranean offensive develops sufficiently. He said "In this final phase of the War I expect most important fights on the eastern front and the withdrawal of the whole of the German army to the so-called East Wall (the line Riga-Dvina-Pripet marshes-Dniester) which is the last line of German resistance. At that moment will come a turn of events in all occupied countries.

SPANISH EMBASSY STORY

LONDON, May 24

The Spanish Embassy in London today, issued a statement with reference to the recent fire at El Ferrol, officially announcing that "accidental fire broke out in one of the workshops of 'Constructora Naval' company of El Ferrol, which was rapidly put out", and "not a single naval unit in that port was affected nor has perfect functioning of Spanish naval services been impaired."

PAKISTAN CONFERENCE ILL-TIMED

Mahasabha Warns Bengal Ministry

CALCUTTA, May 23.

A note of warning that the new Ministry would be held responsible for any untoward results that may entail the Pakistan Conferences which were being organised by them specially when there was threat of enemy invasion, was sounded by the Working Committee of the Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, in a resolution adopted at a meeting tonight. Dr. Shyamaprosad Mookerjee presiding.

The Committee passed a number of resolutions stressing Bengal's food situation and urged the Provincial Government to make immediate arrangements for importing 550,000 tons of rice which the Central Government had promised to supply to this province.

The Committee further resolved that the Government should declare famine areas in the district of Midnapore and in other similarly affected areas and also start relief work according to famine code.—A. P.

Churchill Back At White House

Br. Premier Resumes Talks On Strategy With Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, May 24.

Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt resumed strategy talks last night conferring into the early hours of this morning.

The two statesmen are holding continuous discussions throughout to-day though not on any fixed schedule.

Mr. Churchill and his staff moved back to White House.

PHILLIPS CONFERS WITH ROOSEVELT, CHURCHILL AND HULL

President Roosevelt's special envoy to India Mr. Phillips has continued his highly secretive round of conferences with officials participating in the present war discussions in Washington.

Mr. Phillips is now known to have conferred with Mr. Hull, President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill whom he met on Saturday in that order.

BURMA CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED IN AUTUMN

A last minute unofficial survey of the war talks indicates these general findings:—

(1) "Beat Hitler first" strategy has been re-affirmed.

(2) The prospects of some speed up in the Pacific have been enhanced with the Allied for the time being undertaking a limited island to island offensive against Japan.

(3) The Burma campaign to be launched in the autumn. Japan is believed likely to be suffering from shortages, notably in aircraft, which will become more and more marked until the balance of power swings in favour of the United Nations.—Reuter.

UNEXPECTED CHANGES IN ALLIED COMMAND?

Reuter's special correspondent wires:

President Roosevelt and Mr Churchill are expected to announce the results of the two weeks' Anglo-American staff talks in general terms to-day or Tuesday.

It is understood that a statement—which will tell the world as much as military security permits—has already been drafted for final consideration.

The two statesmen will presumably also hold a joint press conference following the Casablanca precedent—for which the likeliest day is Tuesday when the President usually receives accredited press correspondents at the White House.

Sensations can be excluded as any disclosures are bound to be very guarded.

But there is some speculation centering round a high military personality—which suggests the possibility of unexpected changes in Allied commands.

It is generally agreed that the decisions taken during the past few days will be reflected first by intensified air bombardment all over Europe followed by diversionary land attacks aimed at confusing the Axis.—Reuter.

22 KILLED IN TRAIN MISHAP

DELAIR (New Jersey), May 24

At least 22 people were killed and more than a hundred injured when the Crack Express train from the Atlantic City to New York left the track. The cause of the accident is not yet known. Special work-crews are being rushed to clear the wreckage.—Reuter.

15 Killed In Train Derailment

DELAIR (New Jersey), May 24

Fifteen people are reported killed and 73 injured by the derailing of a train crowded with week-end visitors to Atlantic city.

Five coaches overturned, trapping many people in the wreckage.—Reuter.

Food Conference In U. S. Press

NEW YORK, May 24.

The British declaration of policy at the Food Conference was welcomed as a highly important document in this morning's United States Press.

The New York "Herald Tribune" supporting the proposed "world granary" plan said, it would mean "international co-operation on the most extensive scale which would have a profound effect on the internal economies of all countries."

The New York "Times" hailed the proposal as one "to end the philosophy of scarcity".

The Chicago "Tribune" however said "the food parley is first of a series intended to substitute secret international congresses for the United States Congress."—Reuter.

MOVE FOR FORMING ONE MINERS' ASSN.

LONDON, May 24.

It is learned that a draft constitution for the formation of one big miners' union to replace the present Mine Workers' Federation will be presented to the annual Conference of the Federation at Blackpool in July.—Reuter.

Delhi's Tribute To Allahbux

DELHI, Saturday.—Glowing tributes to the memory of the late Mr. Allahbux were paid at a meeting of the local Muslims held in the Jama Masjid after Friday prayers, which was attended by about 10,000 people. Mufti Kifaitullah, Maulana Ahmed Said and several others, who spoke, pointed out that the circumstances under which Mr. Allahbux had been assassinated cast a serious reflection on the administration of Sind. They recounted Mr. Allahbux's services to the country in cause of Hindu-Muslim unity.

CAWNPORE CONGRESSMEN RELEASED

CAWNPORE: A resident of Dhobi Mohalla was arrested by the District Intelligence Staff in connection with the Central Station Bomb Explosion.

Six persons of Shahjahanpur detained at Bareilly Central Prison under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules have been released unconditionally.

TEHERAN: The Polish Ambassador, M. Romer who arrived here from Koubishev expressed the view that Russia and Poland were still in the same camp and both were fighting to the best of their ability in the common cause for the defeat of Germany.—Reuter.

Saved Two But Lost His Life

Heroic Deed Of Indian Lance Naik At Juhu

In saving the life of two Europeans who got into difficulties while swimming in the sea at Juhu on Sunday Lance Naik Sen, a Bengali serviceman lost his life in a heroic manner.

The two Europeans were seen struggling in the sea by the deceased who rushed to their rescue. While he was bringing ashore the second European, it is said, Sen himself was washed away. His body was washed ashore on Monday.

TWO WORKERS INJURED IN GODOWN FIRE

Two workers of an asbestos godown in Dhunji Street, were injured today when at about 8-30 p.m. the godown suddenly caught fire. The fire brigade extinguished the fire within half an hour. The injured persons were removed to hospital.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Government of Sind has advanced Rs. 50,00,000 to the local Wheat Syndicate set up under its scheme of trading in surplus grains in the province.

3,978 applications for standard cloth have been received from persons earning Rs. 25 and below in Surat city. The quota of standard cloth for Surat city is 1,800 sarees and 20,000 yards of shirting is insufficient says the Secretary of the City Standard Cloth Committee.

CAIRO: Six thousand troops of all branches marched past Genl. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, at an Empire Day parade here this morning. The parade included troops from the British Dominions and units of women's services.

LONDON: Col Oliver Stanley, Colonial Secretary, in a message to the Colonial Empire said: "We have just won a great battle in Africa. We have still to pass through many dangers and the end will not be yet, but we can now see more clearly road to victory."

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (July)

NEW YORK, May 24.

Previous Closing	20.09
To-day's opening	20.11
Difference	+.02
To-day's Closing	20.17
Difference	+.08

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE LOANS

The London Stock Exchange was quiet to-day.

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £102 3/4; 2 1/2 per cent British Consols £80 7/8; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £105 1/16; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 1/4; 4 per cent War Loan £113 1/8; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £103 1/2; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £100 5/8; 4 per cent Victory Bond £113 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 24.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—General Motors $52-1/2. Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted. United States Steel Corporation common $55-1/2, U.S. Steel Pref. unquoted.

All-India Weather

POONA, May 24.

Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 20th May 1943:—

Allahabad 110 82 0, Bombay 94 80 0.1, Calcutta 97 81 0, Cawnpore 109 79 0, Cuttack nil, Darjeeling nil, Delhi nil, Dehra Dun 100 72 0, Jacobabad 115 80 0, Karachi 89 79 0, Lahore 105 71 0, Lucknow 111 77 0, Madras 93 74 3.5, Nagpur 105 84 0, Patna 109 80 0, Peshawar 100 70 0, Shillong 79 65 0, Simla 77 51 0—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

CHALLENGE TO GOVERNMENT

We reproduced yesterday from the "Hitavada" the article contributed to it by Mr. R. K. Patil who has just resigned from the Indian Civil Service. That article is a severe condemnation of Government's policy in respect of Congress leaders and it deserves to be read by all interested in the present Indian problem first because the condemnation is just and, secondly, because it comes from one who till the other day was a member of the bureaucracy. Mr. Patil's main specific demand is contact with Congress leaders and he says that the demand is so just and unexceptionable that if public opinion expresses itself in an organised manner Government are bound to concede it. And as if to explain the nature of effective organised agitation, he hastens to add that "without some sort of sanction there can be no effect on Government's policy."

Apart from the manner of pressing it on Government, the demand itself is absolutely unexceptionable. Indeed, the public can justly demand, and has actually demanded, much more, namely, the release or the trial of the Congress leaders. But if, as a first step to be taken in that direction, Government would at once allow contacts with the leaders, even that will be a welcome initial gesture. On the contrary to disallow them will be a continuation of an outrage on justice, for which there cannot be the slightest justification. Here are many acknowledged leaders of the country, against whom grave charges are being levelled by Government publicly and yet they are not only not given a trial but also denied every opportunity to say and explain they are not guilty. We challenge Government and their supporters to offer a single tenable argument in support of a virtual burying alive of the leaders. To say that the leaders are dangerous persons who need to be isolated lest they should smuggle out dangerous instructions to the people is only to repeat the charge against them. The point is whether the charge is at all warranted and that in any case they must be allowed to say what they wish to say in reply to the charge. As regards the danger of smuggling out dangerous instructions, is it suggested that even persons like Mr. C. Rajagopalachari or Mr. William Philips cannot be trusted to interview the leaders? To argue that the leaders must be treated as outlaws till they recant their subversive policy is downright vindictiveness even apart from the fact that Congress responsibility for the recent disturbances has yet to be proved.

Contacts with Congress leaders are essential not only as a matter of elementary justice but also as a vital condition precedent to any solution of the present deadlock. Government themselves admit that there can be no solution without an agreement between the principal parties. To expect an agreement while the leaders of the biggest party are not allowed to talk to any leaders of any other party is an unworthy joke. Perhaps Mr. Patil, who has intimately known Government's ways, is right when he says that Government has no mind to solve the deadlock and "apparently it is doing its best to see that it is not solved." It is also possible that Government are afraid that if the Congress leaders are allowed interviews they will explode the charges made against them. Whatever may be Government's motive, we agree that the public should carry on an intensive concentrated propaganda to secure contact with the Congress leaders or their trial or release.

Anglo-American Strategy

The approaching end of the Washington talks in a general Anglo-American agreement has intensified speculations regarding the next stage in the strategy of the United Nations. Observers, we learn, are more or less agreed that the next important step is to be the launching of a Second Front against the Axis. But there appears to be a delightful variety in speculation as to the scene or scenes of the invasion. It ranges from Norway to Greece with confident assertions of reasons therefor. All this is really quite welcome. The greater the number of expert theories and the more they are discussed in public the profounder would be the effect on Axis nerves. And the advantages of a nerve-war are considerable. But the important condition is that speculations should materialise somewhere. And soon enough.

As to the war against Japan anticipations regarding the agreement are, not unexpectedly, that it will continue to occupy a second place in Anglo-American strategy but that operations will be speeded up. Recent developments, particularly the American move in the Aleutians and conversations with General Stilwel and General Chennault, indicate plans for aggressive air activities against Japan. Nor need it be surprising that preparations are being made to launch a campaign against Burma after the monsoon. Such a campaign would by itself be late by a year and any further delay would be positively scandalous. But autumn is still far off. Meanwhile, what about assistance to China? Chungking has just reported that a big Japanese drive is imminent.

Progressive Writers' Conference

The All-India Progressive Writers Conference, the fourth session of which was held in the city during the week-end, has already more than established its need, though it is not yet quite as representative as one may wish it to be. Its activities will be welcomed by all interested in the all-round progress of the country, and it is already a force to be reckoned with by those interested in retarding the country's progress.

It is always difficult to define progress accurately and fully. But whatever the shortcomings of the Progressive Writers' Conference its proceedings make it clear as daylight that it stands for freedom and democracy and social justice in every sphere of life, three principles which may be called the basic conditions for true progress of any kind. The Conference also bids fair to be one of the unifying forces in the country counteracting the sinister disintegrating forces of communalism and provincialism. Finally the Conference seems destined to help a great deal in making our literature and culture in general more adapted to the present-day needs of the people and more free from the dead hand of the past.

The proceedings of the Conference accurately define the principles for which it stands. If today they are dominated by politics, it is but natural in the midst of a world war wherein humanity is bleeding to safeguard freedom and democracy against Fascism and its variant imperialism. Referring to the peculiar conditions in India, Mr. S. A. Dange, one of the Presidents of the Conference, said: "While extending our hand of fellowship in the fight against Fascism, we don't shut our eyes to the situation in our country and to the fact that we are held down under a bureaucracy which refuses to allow the mighty arm of India to use its full blow against the Fascist menace. It is afraid that this arm trained to deal with Fascism will not stop at that. Isolated from the people, feeling that it is losing its grip on the colonial peoples, the bureaucracy strikes wildly at the people, imprisons its leaders and finds itself unable to manage the vast economic edifice of India." This is a vivid but accurate description of the state of things here. And it is not surprising to find that the Conference has passed a resolution "proclaiming the inalienable right of our people to be free from all forms of imperialist domination" and another condemning the continued detention of the Congress leaders and demanding their immediate and unconditional release. We trust the Conference and its sympathisers will take due steps to press its demands on the Government and otherwise to give effect to its resolutions.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Refreshing Contrast

A few days ago we had occasion to comment on Lord Linlithgow's unbalanced outburst against the Japanese as "in essentials a barbarous mediaeval race...." Here by way of refreshing contrast is the opinion recently expressed by Mr. Joseph Grew. Reiterating the historical fact that the Japanese "have centuries of subjugation behind them, centuries in which the common man was born a creature of his masters....", Mr. Grew emphasizes that "the Japanese are not racially bad. But they are misled at present....The Japanese people can be made free by the truth, and Japan's militarists know it....." This is the opinion of a man who, unlike Lord Linlithgow, is an authority on the Japanese, having lived in Japan for many years until the outbreak of the Pacific war as the Ambassador of the United States. And he was critically watching the Japs while politicians of Lord Linlithgow's country were doing everything they could to aid and abet the "barbarous mediaeval race" in China.

Tunisia And Stalingrad

Since the Mareth Battle the Axis lost in Tunisia no fewer than 324,000 men in captured, killed and severely wounded in addition to vast quantities of guns, tanks and munitions and two thousand aircraft. As an American correspondent observes, "to some extent the German disaster is comparable to that at Stalingrad." The correspondent has done well to be modest in the comparison, because Stalingrad was a definitely bigger victory than Tunisia. Tunisia, however, is equally historic as marking a turning point in the Anglo-American side of the war against the Axis. A turning point, however, has meaning only as a point of dynamic advance.

Anderson Or Jinnah?

Obviously, a feeler has been sent to India, that the Cobinet is thinking of shipping Anderson to India, as the new Viceroy! That may be a happy riddance, so far as England is concerned. But, what about the reaction in India?

If this Bourbon bureaucracy had any imagination, humour or enterprise, it would ask India to make her own choice. Anderson or Jinnah? And whom will India select? Well, who can say about the Indian India of the Princes? Or of Anglo-India of the Clive Street type; Or of the Uddasis and Depressed Classes—as to whom would they select?

So far as Nationalist India is concerned—Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Parsis and Jews they will all prefer Mr. Jinnah. About the rest who can say? Will not some enterprising paper take a Gallop Poll? It will be so interesting, instructive and positively useful to us and the Allies.

B. F. BHARUCHA.

May Day Celebration

In the issue of the 'Peoples War' dated the 16th inst. it has been reported that a May Day celebration meeting was held at the Kamgar Maidan "under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress, the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party and most of the trade Unions in the City." As General Secretary of the B.P.T.U.C., I am not at all aware of the auspices of the B.P.T.U.C. being lent to this meeting, nor I am aware of the resolution at this meeting. The B.P.T.U.C. is thus not responsible for whatever resolutions might have been passed at this meeting, particularly in view of the fact that no mention of this meeting or any resolutions to be passed in it was made at any of the meetings of the B.P.T.U.C.

DINKAR DESAI,
General Secretary,
Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress.

Why No Indian Journalists In China?

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, May

Mr. Stanley Smith, an Australian who is responsible for the establishment of the Chungking branch of the British Ministry of Information is at present in London for consultations.

He has established six centres in China employing about 200 people including three Indian journalists who are working at Chungking. They are Rajasurya from Madras and Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard. There are several others from other dominions.

He said to me, "I want more Indian journalists to come to Chungking. They can do an excellent piece of job for India and China."

Mr. Smith thinks for reasons which are unknown to him, Indian journalists hesitate to make the journey to Chungking."

Discussing the war situation, Mr. Smith said, "I am not a strategist but I think China can only be helped by opening the Burma Road and not through any naval action in the Pacific."

Mr. Smith was greatly pleased with the work of the Indian medical unit which, he said, rendered through its humble way, the most useful service to the Chinese people who take deep interest in India.

Mr. Smith confessed that his ministry gives widest publicity to Indian news which it receives from Government of India. He thinks Chinese would be grateful to India as a whole if India could send journalists to Chungking so that all that is best in the two countries could be interpreted to millions of Chinese and Indians, thus further cementing bonds of friendship and understanding.

Dissolution Of Comintern And Its Implications

(Fom Our Correspondent).

LONDON, May 24.

Interviewed on the dissolution of the Comintern Mr. George Bernard Shaw said: "I have propnesied for 20 years this conflict between the church and state in Russia. Comintern was to Russia what the Church of England is to Britain. Russia has had to disestablish the Church as a State cannot have two policies."

HEADACHE FOR GOEBBELS

Wilfred Macartney famous English writer, author and journalist in an exclusive interview said: The dissolution of the Comintern means headache for Goebbels. The decision also signifies intensification of the underground struggle in Europe against Axis. Lenin's dictum that those who fight best will lead is the portent of what will happen in Europe shortly. There is little doubt that leading "Cominterns" including Dimitrov have already left Russia and are now heading underground movements in their respective countries.

The decision is much more important to those countries where the Communist parties are illegal under Axis domination.

"OUTLIVED ITS UTILITY"

Mr. George Hicks, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Works and Buildings said, "the Communist International rendered signal service to the Russian Revolution and it has now outlived its period of usefulness. The decision to liquidate it is very commendable."

"A LIABILITY"

Mr. H. N. Brailsford said: "Experience may have convinced the Kremlin that in Russia's dealings with Her Allies, the Comintern had become a liability".

Mr. William Downs, Commentator of the Columbia broadcasting services said from Moscow:—"The idea of world Communist revolution has now been officially shelved. Communist parties will now have no more in common than the Conservative Party of Britain and the Republican Party in America.

The dissolution of the Comintern was decided upon on May 15 and it has nothing to do with the receipt of a letter by M. Stalin from President Roosevelt through Mr. Davies.

PROFITEERING PRESS CONCERNS CONDEMNED

Pothan Joseph's Call To Working Journalists To Rally For Freedom From Fear And Freedom From Want

LAHORE, May 24.

Government intervention for the economic uplift of Journalists in India and to save them from exploitation by profiteering concerns was advocated by Mr. Pothan Joseph, editor of the "Dawn" at the second annual conference of the Department of Journalism of the Punjab University.

Mr. Pothan Joseph said: "In the eyes of the Government we are almost like the criminal tribes. In the eyes of others, just depressed classes. Journalism belongs to the street of adventure, but alas! in India we are in the slums of servility. Some sort of a Government enquiry I would welcome for this form of Harijan uplift, and the benefit of new entrants. No non-official palaver can yield any good, as it was proved (excuse the analogy) in the case of relief to the women who once were made to sweat underground in the coal fields of Jharia. If the Government intervened to help those 50,000 women, surely they can think of rendering some relief to a few hundreds who are expected to hold up the torch of freedom and democracy."

ATLEAST FOR TWO FREEDOMS

Mr. Pothan Joseph called upon the working journalists to wake up and unite if institutions like schools of journalism were to attract young men of worth, intent on a real career with at least two of the four freedoms of the Atlantic Charter secured for them, namely, Freedom from Fear and Freedom from Want.

Mr. Pothan Joseph condemned the beggarliness of profiteering concerns run by some Indian financiers and wished that some magnates would be content with their six per cent or twelve per cent interest on their investment and leave the balance of gains to men who laboured for them accumulating goodwill by proxy. The journalist he added, is a creative craftsman and the rule of man exploiting man for material aggrandisement is cruel in the field of journalism.—A. P.

PUNJAB JOURNALISTS ORGANISE

LAHORE, May 23.

At a representative meeting attended by journalists of all shades of opinion an association of the Punjab working journalists has been formed with a view to safeguarding and protecting the legitimate rights and privileges of the members of the profession.

The meeting has also decided to create a standing fund of Rs. 1,00,000 by collecting donations from the general public for the relief of journalists at times of need or distress.—United Press.

Forward Bloc Chief's Petition Referred To Division Bench

Four More Hurs Hanged In Sukkur Jail: Move For Jail Delivery In Sind

LAHORE, May 24.

Following the preliminary hearing, Mr. Justice Munir of the Lahore High Court today referred the petition to a Division Bench for decision on the production before the Court of Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar who is now under detention.

The Advocate-General appearing on behalf of the Crown objected to the jurisdiction of the Court for issuing the order of production. The Judge opined that the production of the Sardar was necessary for the purpose of holding investigation of the allegations made by him (Sardar Sardul Singh) that his detention was not 'bona fide.'

His Lordship remarked that this was perhaps the first case in which the Court's jurisdiction to make an order of production was seriously questioned. The question being not free from doubt he referred the case to a Division Bench.—United Press.

THREE ACCUSED TO HANG

Life Sentence For Three More In Akhara Murder Case

NAGPUR, May 24.

Three persons including Dema and Mahadev, wrestlers, were sentenced to death and three others to trasportation for life by Mr. T. W. Wickenden, Sessions Judge in the Akhara Murder case.

According to the prosecution, two parties of wrestlers one belonging to Nawabpura Akhara and the other to the Colonelbagh Akhara, had a free fight with swords and daggers on 22/6/42 in a toddy shop in the village of Somalwara on the Nagpur Wardha road. In this fighting one Tatya belonging to the Nawabbara Akhara was killed.

The C.I.D. Inspector who was deputed for investigation arrested eight persons and challaned seven of them. Six of them were convicted and sentenced as above and one was acquitted.—A. P.

ARRESTS FOR ALLEGED ARSON

MIRAJ, May 24: Six persons have been arrested from Walwe (Sr.) in connection with the setting fire to a school building at Borwade and a bungalow.

Bapu Saheb Patwardhan of Kagwade who was arrested under the Defence of India Rules few days ago is now reported to have been released. —United Press.

RELEASED UNCONDITIONALLY

WARDHA:—Mr. Kaluram Bajoria, an Inspector in Bachchraj Factories and Mr. Motilal Rathi, a private contractor, who had been detained under D.I.R. have been released unconditionally.

ARREST OF "ABSCONDERS"

DINAJPUR, May 24: Information has been received of the arrests of Hirendranath De Sarkar and Pulin Das at Dacca and Chittaranjan Bose at Pabna. These men were wanted in connection with the Balurghat disturbances in September last. Ramnaresh Tewari, another absconder, was arrested and convicted in the main case. Four absconders have so far been taken into custody.—United Press

TANGAIL (Mymensingh), May 24: Moulvi Abu Mohammad Asrafali Mia of Madaria P. S. was arrested under Section 38 (1) and 56 of the Defence of India Rules.

Ramesh Chandra Bhowmic and Mokbul Hossain Mia, who were arrested in connection with a fight between some absconders and a party of villagers at Kaijuri P. S. Tangail, have been released on bail.—United Press

MOVE FOR JAIL DELIVERY IN SIND

KARACHI, May 24

It is understood that three hundred to four hundred prisoners will be released from Sind jails during the week in pursuance of Government of Sind's decision to grant special additional remissions to all prisoners in the Sind jails on the occasion of the celebration of Tunisian victory.

The Jail Department is working out details and releases will commence shortly.—A. P.

PLIGHT OF SIND HARIS

M. S. M. Sharma's Address To Bombay Journalists

BOMBAY Monday

That Sind was a happy province as far as the curse of communalism went was the view expressed by Mr. M. S. M. Sharma, editor of the "Daily Gazette" of Karachi, in the course of a talk he gave to the members of the Journalists' Association of India on "Sind and its Politics" this evening. Mr. S. A. Brelvi, presided.

There was an agitation in certain disgruntled quarters to dub the Land Alienation Bill and the Money-lenders' Bill adumbrated by the Sind Ministry as a communal measures beneficial to Muslims. An attempt was made to suggest that Hindu money-lenders would be adversely affected by the Money-Lenders' Bill. These were purely ameliorative measures and to say that they carried the germ of communalism was ridiculous.

POVERTY LEADS TO IT

Describing the condition of the masses, Mr. Sharma said that the masses in Sind were poorer than masses anywhere else. It was due to acute poverty that most of the people were forced to live a nomadic life.

The Haris v. Peasants led a hard life which was due to their virtual servitude to the Jahagirdari system. Economically the system worked to the detriment of the Haris.

HUR MENACE

Adverting to the Hur menace, the speaker said that it would have ceased to be a problem if the Hurs had been allowed to settle on land.

Commenting on the working of Martial Law in the province Mr. Sharma said:

There was no hope of Marial Law being revoked for the duration of the war.

LATE ALLAHBUX

Mr. Sharma condemned the murder of Mr. Allahbux which was most unwarranted, he stated. The late Mr. Allahbux was the only Sind Premier who was able to bring Hindus and Muslims together.

Mr. Sharma explained the working of the Constitution in Sind and how the recommendations made by Ministers were not given consideration by the Governor, Sir Hugh Dow, who always exercised his special responsibility and peremptorily set aside what the Ministers advised.

Regarding the Press in Sind, Mr. Sharma, said that it "enjoyed a most precarious position."

No only could they not make just comments but they were penalised at the behest of the local European Association.

There was no such thing as party allegiance in Sind and a number of legislators belonged to the Fluid Party drifting towards that block which enjoyed power.

Provincial autonomy in Sind was just a first experiment, he said, and it should not be concluded therefrom that the Sindis were not fit for democratic institutions.

Finally, said the speaker, the Sindis suffered from a terrible lack of opportunities as the profession of journalism was captured by South Indians trade and commerce were in the hands of Gujeratis and Parsis and the only fields left to them were law and politics.

He appealed to the Bombay Press to give Sind sympathetic consideration.

Four Hurs Hanged

KARACHI, May 24

Four more Hurs were hanged in Sukkur Jail during the week-end. These Hurs were arrested by the Martial Law authorities in connection with armed dacoities in Upper Sind districts and were tried by Martial Law courts and sentenced to death.

The latest executions brought the total number of Hurs hanged by the Martial Law authorities to over a hundred.—A. P.

SAONER RIOTING CASE JUDGMENT

NAGPUR: Mr K. D. Banerji, Special Magistrate, acquitted 12 out of 19 accused charged of rioting and sabotage at the Saoner Tahsil office in August last. Three accused were discharged earlier. The remaining four accused were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from 18 months to two years' rigorous.

The Special Magistrate held that the charge of attempted dacoity had not been proved and that from the conduct and the slogans raised it could not be said that they wanted to loot the treasury.

JAP DETACHMENT WIPED OUT

General Position In Arakan Unchanged

NEW DELHI, May 24

The general position in Arakan is unchanged, says to-day's India Command Joint War 'communique'.

In a recent encounter with the enemy, one of our forward patrols wiped out a Japanese detachment of two officers and ten men without loss to themselves. Yesterday, a formation of R.A.F. 'Blenheims' attacked railway objectives at Ye-U. All bombs were seen to burst in the target area chiefly among buildings and rolling stock and many fires were started. Other bombers attacked targets on Akyab island. Last night bombs were dropped on enemy-occupied villages in central Burma.

Heroes Of Royal Indian Navy

Deeds of gallantry by Officers and ratings of coastal forces of the Royal Indian Navy in the recent Arakan operations are recognised by the following awards which have been approved by His Majesty the King and are published in the 'London Gazette':

Distinguished Service Cross: Lieut St. J. H. Heather, Lieut. Syed Mohammed Ahsan.

Distinguished Service Medal: Leading Signalman F. W. Miller.

Indian Distinguished Service Medal: Motor Engineer First Class Fali Sorabji, Able Seaman Punna Khan, Able Seaman Babu Lal, Ord. Signalman Shadi Khan.

Mentions in despatches: Lieut. A. R. Bentley, Sub-Lieut. T. M. B. Watt, Sub-Lieut. M. H. Agnew, Sub-Lieut. A. G. Pike.

These awards are a sequel to three actions in which motor launches of a flotilla of coastal forces, R.I.N. were involved last January-February, when they carried out a series of raids against Japanese lines of communication in Burmese waters. The flotilla was under the Command of Lieut. Heather.

The actions in question were an engagement in the Mayu River on January 24, when one of our launches rammed and sank a Japanese launch crowded with troop reinforcements; the raid on Myebon on February 21, when troops were landed, shore installations demolished and shipping sunk; and an action in wood harbour on February 26, when one of our launches attacked and destroyed two armed Japanese launches.

U. S. Air Attack On Jap Installations In Burma

A heavy bomber of the Tenth U. S. Air Force on reconnaissance over the Gulf of Martaban on May 22 sighted two enemy ships heading towards Rangoon, says a 'communique' issued to-day by the Rear Echelon Headquarters, United States army forces, China, Burma, India. Our aircraft bombed the larger of the two vessels, a ship of approximately 150 feet, scoring three direct hits and two near misses. The ship caught fire and rolled over on its side.

On the same date, a flight of medium bombers attacked the railway installations and warehouses at Kanbalu. All bombs fell in the target area destroying warehouses, rolling stock and tracks.

During the night of May 22-23 our heavy bombers attacked Japanese installations at Rangoon, Prome, and Taungup. Adverse weather prevented accurate assessment of bomb damage, but several large fires were observed in the railway yards and wharf area of Prome.—A. P.

Girls High School At Andheri

(From A Correspondent.)

ANDHERI.

Two years ago a small band of selfless workers in Andheri backed up by Sheth Mathuradas Vissanji started the Girls' High School in Andheri and within three months, the School was recognised by the Educational Department of the Government of Bombay and also by the University of Bombay. The School has also lately been able to secure grant from the Educational Department. The Schoool sent up its first batch for the Matriculation Examination in 1942 securing a result of 75 per cent, two of the girls obtaining distinction in Mathematics and one in Science and Languages. The School organises various extra-curricular activities such as Unions arranging debates, lectures, garbas and musical entertainments etc. The School has a large compound and girls perform physical exercises under the supervision of a trained teacher.

The School now enters the third year. This year it is proposed to start the Marathi side.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

One highly placed observer told me: "Wait till Madame Chiang gets home; wait till Mr. Churchill has reported to his Cabinet; wait till American national politics abate their ferment; wait for Mr. Davies to return from Moscow. Above all, wait for us to step up a European war—then wait confidently for the big conference."

—Reuter's Washington correspondent on the proposed Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin-Chiang meeting.

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A Dr. Russel Thomas is reported to have insisted in the House of Commons that the British Government in India ensured a peaceful life "to millions of our humble subjects."

What do the Britisher's honourable "subjects" in the Viceroy's Council to say nothing of the Knights, Baronets, etc., say to that?

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Mr. Churchill, we understand, conferred with Mr. William Phillips "for half an hour."

That is, twenty-five minutes more than Mr. Churchill took to tell the Presidential Envoy what he the British Premier thought of India and the American's mission.

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Muslim members of the Cawnpore Municipal Board did not participate in the condolence proceedings touching on the death of the late Mr. Allah Baksh.

We hope the local, Provincial and the All-India Muslim Leagues immediately congratulate these members on the powerful blow they have struck on behalf of Muslim Nationalism.

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Anglo-India authoritatively opines that "All is now over in North Africa bar the shouting."

That's the trouble. The shouting is far from over.

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A contemporary suggests that "the fact that the Moscow declaration comes soon after the interview of President Roosevelt's personal envoy, Mr. Joseph Davies, with Stalin will not go unnoticed."

There is a whole lot of assorted things confounding both critics and supporters that is not going unnoticed.

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A Moscow cable says that at the banquet to Mr. Davies, M. Stalin proposed toasts to the United Nations' President Rosevelt and Mr. Churchill.

Let us hope that, too, was a gesture. You see, the United Nations include Poland.

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Signor Mussolini is reported to have taken further measures for the harvesting of Italy's grain.

But hasn't he already been fully reaping what he had sown?

INDIAN AIR FORCE Steady Increase In Recruitment

NEW DELHI, May 24.

Recent recruiting figures emphasise how rapidly the Indian Air Force is growing, it is officially stated here.

The number of airmen recruited in March was nearly 600 per cent greater than the average monthly recruitment over the whole of 1942.

Figures for the last three months show that the eastern area leads the recruiting drive. Bengal and the United Provinces have each provided good quotas and Bihar has enlisted six times as many men as hitherto.

The most striking increase is in the western area. March figures show an increase of 112 per cent on February figures and an all round increase of more than 1000 per cent on the numbers recruited in this area last year. Bombay alone enlisted more men in March than the average number recruited monthly for the whole of India last year.

The south, too, is becoming airminded and Madras province is providing large numbers of recruits.

R.A.F. officers training Indian recruits say that not only the quantity but also the quality has improved. Many more men of good family and college education are entering the ranks from all parts of India, mixing happily and working and messing together as true comrades-in-arms.—A. P

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GOAN INTER-VILLAGE HOCKEY

In yesterday's re-play of the Parra-Siolim encounter, the former emerged victors by a solitary goal—a gift by the opposing goal-keeper.

In the first half there was little to choose between the two teams, both going all out for a lead. Five minutes before the interval, the Siolim Custodian halted a ball that might well have been allowed to roll out, and made a gift of it to D'Sa, the Parra inside right, right inside the circle. D'Sa had no more to do than strike it into goal to give his team the lead and the match.

With Willie Fernandes changing his position from centre-half to the forward line, Siolim maintained continuous pressure in the second half; but the soundness of Gama in the Parra defence robbed them of all chances of an equaliser.

Community Songs And Folk Dances

Singing of community songs in old folk tunes, with folk dances was the main feature of the second day of the First Convention of the Communist Party of India on Monday. The programme lasted for six hours.

Quite a number of the songs were composed by young, rising poets of the party. There was an anti-fascist touch to the songs. Cultural squad delegates from Bengal, Andhra and Malabar took a prominent part.

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DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

SAVARKAR'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

A "Dadar Hindu Sabha" meeting will be held at Brahman Seva Mandal, Bhavani Shankar Road, Dadar, at 9-30 p.m today to celebrate the 61st Birthday (according to Hindu Calendar) of Swatantrya Veer Savarkar, President of All-India Hindu Mahasabha, when Pandit Chandra Gupta Vedalankar, Gen. Secretary of the Akhil Bharatiya Hindu Mahasabha, Mr. V. V. Kelkar and Sjt. P. B. Bhave, Editor "Adesh" Nagpur will address the meeting.

The Bombay Savarkar Satkar Mandal will meet Veer Savarkarji and give him personal greetinge at "Dnyana Mandir" (of Shrimant Bhagoji Keer), Lady Hardinge Road square, Mahim, today at 7 p.m.

The Hindu Rashtra Dal volunteers will also meet Veer Savarkarji at the above place at 7 p.m. tomorrow, (Wednesday).

INDIAN PEOPLE'S THEATRE: In connection with the First Congress of the Communist Party of India, the Indian People's Theatre will enact four playlets at the Damodar Thakersy Hall, Parel, from 8-30 p.m. to 10-30 p.m. to-day. The four playlets are: "Immortality", an Urdu play by Ahmed Abbas; a Chinese play written by Miss Tingling, "Unity" in Marathi, written by Anant Kanekar, "Food" a Bengali play by Benoy Roy.

A non-recurring grant of Rs. 250 for the purchase of agricultural implements has been sanctioned for all "better farming" societies by the Government of Bombay.

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LITERATURE FOR MASS APPEAL

Reception To Andhra Progressive Writers

"It is the duty of the poets to share their thoughts and their knowledge with their less intellectual brethren in the same manner as capitalists are expected to share their riches with their workmen." This opinion was expressed by Mr. Tapi Dharma Rao Naidu, Chairman of the Telugu Section of the All-India Progressive Writers' Conference, who, along with other Andhra delegates to the Conference, were accorded a reception by the Bombay Andhra Maha sabha in Dadar on Sunday evening.

Mr. Burra Venkatappiah Joint Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Bombay, presided.

The President of the Mahasabha, Mr. B. Hanumant Rao, gave a brief account of the Mahasabha during the last 11 years.

Mr. D. Sambamurty welcomed the Chief guest, Andhra Visharada Dharma Rao, and referred to his literary and journalistic activities and pointed out that although he was an iconoclast in Telugu literature his contributions had earned the appreciation of great classical authors and critics. Mr. Murty added that the Andhra Visharada would be completing his 60th year in two years' time and that it would be in the fitness of things if Andhras in Andhra Desa and Andhras resident in Bombay and other provinces collected all his poems and other valuable contributions and published them in book form.

Mr C. Nageswara Row, observed that during the regime of the Congress Ministry in Madras, even those Ministers whose mother tongue was not Telugu kept themselves in touch with the views expressed in "Jana Vani" of which Mr. Dharma Rao was the editor. He was a lover of art and he did not hesitate to express his opinions frankly on modern currents of literature and art.

Mr. Dharma Rao in reply, remarked that in former years most of the Telugu poets considered it beneath their dignity to write poems which could be easily understood by the masses. In fact, when anybody told them that their poems could not be easily understood by the man in the street they considered that it was their merit and that they had certainly achieved their ambition in life. Consequently, valuable literature was lost to the Andhras. Fortunately however things were improving and there was now a feeling among the Andhra poets and the public that whatever poems were produced or whatever was written must be such as to make a powerful appeal to the masses.

Mr. Pichayya appealed to the members of the Mahasabha to make contacts with the 40,000 Telugu working class people in Bombay city, and try to improve their lot.

After a vote of thanks to the President and the guests tea was served.

FREEZING STOCKS OF GROUND NUTS & SUGAR CANDY

The Government of Bombay has issued orders freezing stocks exceeding five Bengal maunds of groundnuts (in shell) and groundnut seeds in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District. Applications for release of frozen stocks should be made to the Director of Civil Supplies, Secretariat, Bombay.

The Government of Bombay has issued orders freezing stocks of sugar-candy, lissa-sugar and bura-sugar wherever they exceed five maunds (of 82 2/7 lb. each), separately or in the aggregate. Orders permitting the disposal of stocks of these sugars will be issued by the Special Officer for Sugar (Bombay Steam Navigation Building, Frere Road, Bombay).

The Half-Column By "Dim"

You must have read of the unprovoked assault on a young Indian journalist, D. G. Tendulkar, which occurred somewhere near the Oval on Friday last. Tendulkar's signed statement appeared in the "Chronicle" of Saturday. I have been asked how this can be explained and what steps the G. O. C., Southern Command, is going to take in the matter. It is difficult to say what the G. O. C. Southern Command (General Sir Beresford Peirse) is going to do about this. He and his Public Relations Officer had said in very emphatic terms during their press conferences that if any incident of this nature were brought to their notice, drastic action would be taken. I do not question the sincerity of those utterances, but as in cases like these it is almost impossible for the victim to identify the assailant, the question arises as to how far the G. O. C. will go to make amends for a brutal assault by a soldier UNDER HIS COMMAND. In India, during the disturbances, whole villages have paid collective fines when Government have been unable to trace the "culprits". The villages of India have paid that fine. Now when it is our turn to collect a little apology, who is going to come forward to offer it?

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It appears to be almost an accepted fact that Anderson is to be Linlithgow's successor. What a trio it will make—Churchill, Amery and Anderson! I appear to be wrong in HOPING it might even have been a Beaverbrook. In any case, if Anderson is appointed, then it is certain that negotiations will be permanently at an end and that Britain means to talk in a very different language to India. Let us at least be forewarned, if not forearmed in our non-violence.

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The "Sentinel" regards "Desert Victory" an insult to India's soldiers. The "Sentinel" is surely unaware of the fact that India's Public Relations Officer (Defence Department) Brigadier Ivor Jehu came specially to Bombay, accompanied by General Auckinleck and Wing Commander Wilfred Russel to see the preview of this picture and if it was O.K'ed by the Director of Public Relations, who is the "Sentinel" to feel that it will be an insult to us! After all Ivor Jehu has been handling public relations to the satisfaction of his chiefs. No, Mr. Horniman, we've got to start liking it and lumping it.

STANDARD CLOTH

General Agreement Reached At Delhi Conference

NEW DELHI, May 24.

In a recent 'communique', the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies referred to proposals being framed, about the distribution of standard cloth and stated that these proposals would be discussed with representatives of provincial governments and states.

This Conference met to-day in New Delhi under the presidency of the Hon. Sir Azizul Haque. It is understood that general agreement was reached on the scheme now put forward, which overcomes difficulties previously encountered. The Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, it is stated, will now press forward with the greatest possible speed in giving effect to the scheme in the shortest possible time.—A. P.

ORISSA PREMIER'S MISSION TO DELHI

NEW DELHI, May 24.

The Maharaja of Parlakimedi, premier of Orissa, arrived in Delhi by air yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Jha, Provincial Officer in charge of Sales and Transport, to discuss Orissa's food situation with the Government of India.

The Premier said to a press conference that he was meeting Sir Aziz-ul-Haque, Commerce and Food Member, in order to acquaint him with the acute food situation in Orissa.

He is also likely to see the Viceroy before leaving Delhi for Cuttack on May 27.—A. P.

REVISED SCHEDULE FOR ARTICLES OF IMPORT

The Government of Bombay has issued an order revising the schedule of articles for the import of which into Bombay a licence is required. The revised schedule is as under:—1. Wheat, wheat products, including atta, maida, rawa, suji, or bran. 2. Rice or rice flour. 3. Jowar or jowar flour. 4. Bajri or bajri flour. 5. Baker's bread or loaf.

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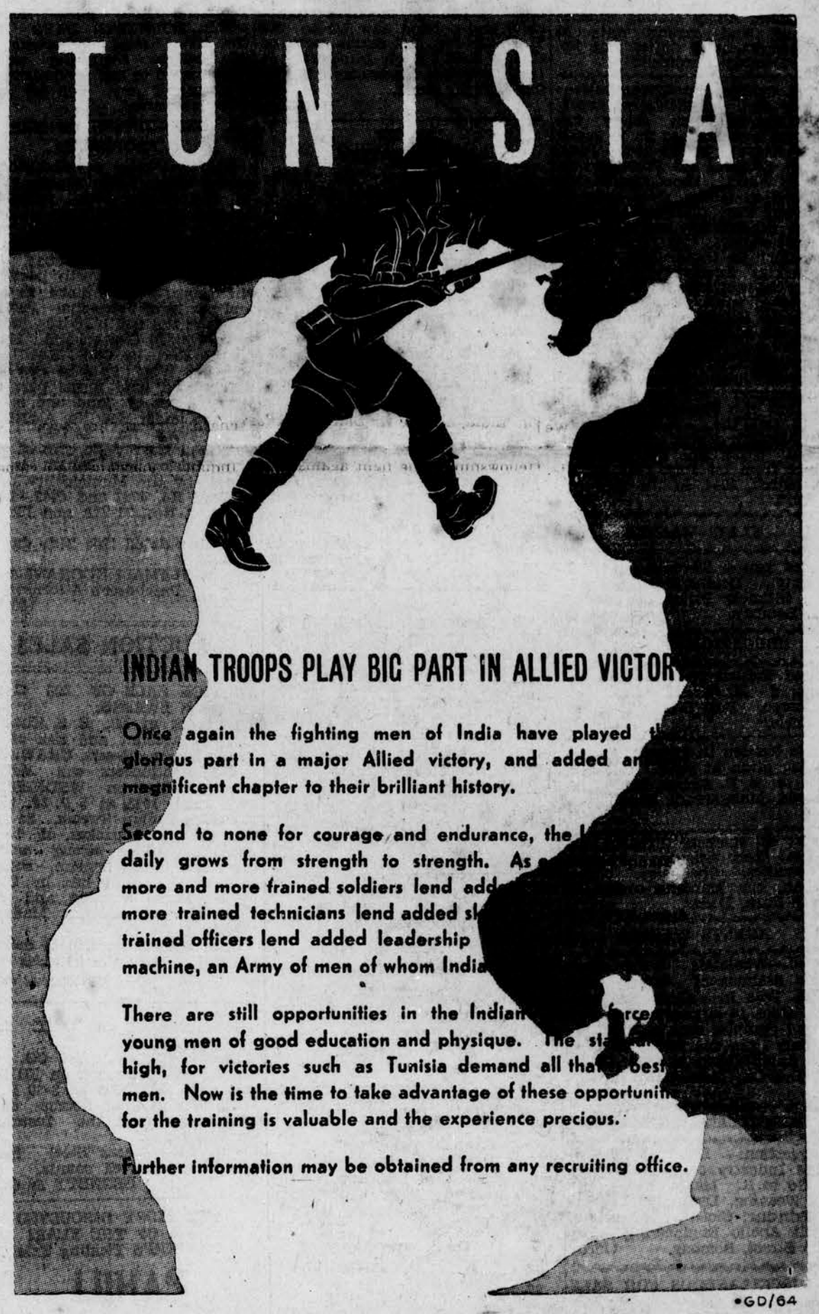

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STORES DEPARTMENT

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J. M. SLADEN,
Chief Secretary to Government.
(4647)

NOTICE

THE SECOND ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the ALL-INDIA MUSLIM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY will be held on MONDAY, the 7th, June, 1943, at 5 P. M., at the Aujuman-e-Islam Hall, Hornby Road, Bombay.

All the Members of the Chamber are cordially invited to attend the Meeting.

By Order of the Committee,
S. M. JAMIL,
Secretary.
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G. R. NALAWADI,
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22-5-1943.
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LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
INSOLVENCY NO. 51 OF 1943.

Re: ERUCHSHAW PESTONJI MODY, a Share Broker, residing at Khushru Baug, Colaba, Bombay: .... A Debtor.

Ex parte: JAYAWANTRAO YESHWANTRAO TALPADE: Petitioning Creditor.

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Dated this 24th day of May, 1943.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.
(4656)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received at my Office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagaon, Bombay No. 10 up to 1 p. m. (S. T.) on MONDAY, the 7th June, 1943, for the supply of POONWOOD, MALABAR, CUT PIECES.

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R. C. MASTER,
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Mazagaon, Bombay No. 10.
Date—20th May, 1943.
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JAPANESE LANGUAGE

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CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Monday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar is drifting with an undecided feeling. Collection of E. P. T. is viewed to have depressing effect but encouraging war news is attracting moderate support. However the market was dull today with disquieting news from the East. There was somewhat increased selling in Tata Steel Shares. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened Rs. 20 lower at Rs. 1925 and sagged to Rs. 1920. Ordinary shares cnanged hands at Rs. 388. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1915 and declined Rs. 1890. Century Mill Shares were easy at Rs. 620 and Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 845. The market is fearing fixing of ceiling quotations for yarn and cloth. Money remains in abundant supply but there is a decided change in the general sentiment and buyers are inclined to await further developments and lower quotations.

Later on there was scattered buying and prices ruled steady. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1927 and ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 391. Bombay Dyeings were steady at Rs. 1907. Indore Malwa Shares slumped again to Rs. 1125, fearing some action against earnings by industries in Indian States. Tata Chemicals and Apollo Mills shares are included in fortnightly clearance.

COTTON: There is no fresh development in the local market and members are busy preparing accounts for the coming settlement. For ready cotton there was little enquiry but stocks being in strong hands, prices are fully maintained. However the future of cotton prices entirely depend upon prospects of fixing of maximum quotations for yarn and cloth.

BULLION: On Saturday foreign markets were closed. In the local market forward trading in silver for Vaishakh delivery will cease today and quotation was Rs. 128/12. No forward trading is allowed in gold Jeth but scattered business in gold for Jeth Vadi 7th was reported at Rs. 85/12. The market was easy with long liquidation. Ready gold Rs. 85/12. Ready silver Rs. 129/12 Vaishakh Rs. 128/12. Later on there was increased short covering and prices improved. Gold was quoted at Rs. 86/4 and silver for Vaishakh was quoted at Rs 131. Closing quotations. Ready Gold Rs. 85/12, Silver Ready Rs. 131/8 Vaisnakh Rs. 131.

SEEDS: There was very little business in groundnuts and castorseeds forward contracts as minimum prices fixed by the association reached. In private groundnuts August were quoted at Rs. 118. It appears that there will be further meeting to consider the situation. Linseed was easy at Rs. 13/12/6 with liquidation. Market feeling is bearish. The Board of Directors resolved to call a general meeting to solve the deadlock. It is believed that price limits would be removed. Trading will commence from tomorrow.

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N. Y. COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY, May 24.

On Saturday the New York cotton market was steady on improved buying. Prices early advanced on continued trade buying against Government textile contracts, New Orleans buying and covering encountered only scale-up long liquidation and hedge selling with traders paying more attention to flood damage reports. The market opened at a rise of 3 points with July 20.03 and advanced to 20.10. The market closed at a net rise of 9 to 12 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 8 points at 22.02c per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEWS

Persistent price-fixing against additional Government textile awards and recent Spanish purchases with improved commission house demand met increased hedging against loan repossessions or direct purchases from the C. C. C. Since March 24 the C. C. C. has sold about 60,000 bales of Government owned 1934 and 1937 crops under the price stabilisation programme. According to Washington cotton state senators are rallying behind the Thomas Bill which would fix both floor and ceiling prices for Government owned sales. According to the Department of Agriculture serious damage is likely if June and July are wet and cloudy because of comparatively high weevil survical in eleven states from Virginia to Texas.

PRIVATE CABLES
N. Y. July highest 20.10+10 12 p.m.
N. Y. July lowest 20.03+03 10 a.m.

PROHIBITION OF FORWARD CONTRACTS IN BULLION

DELHI, May 23.

It is understood that the Government of India proposed to prohibit forward contracts in gold and silver Bullion.

Nizam's Minister To Be Deputy Governor Of Reserve Bank?

NEW DELHI, May 24.

Talks in New Delhi mention the name of Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, (at present Finance Minister of Hyderabad) for the Deputy Governorship of the Reserve Bank in Place of M. Deshmukh, whose appointment as the Governor is expected to Viceroy's approval.

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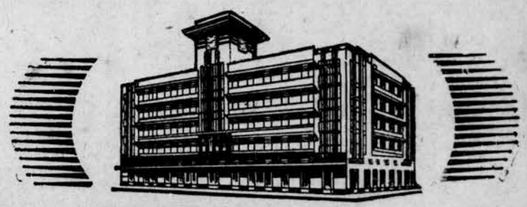

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